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or their increase, unless they have resided in the state three years next preceding such sale, excepting dispositions by will, by law for debts, or in consequence of intestacy—1796, ch. 67, sec. 3, . . .	345
Any citizen of this state, who may acquire by marriage, bequest, or in course of distribution, any slave for life, or any person residing out of the state, and who shall remove into the state with a bona fide intention of becoming thereof a citizen, may introduce into the state any slave owned or so acquired by them—1833, ch. 87,* . . .	1112
Any citizen of this state, or any person who resides or may have resided out of this state, or who may remove into the same with a bona fide intention of becoming a citizen thereof, to introduce into this state any negro slave for life, from any part of the U. States, upon his making oath that he intends to become a citizen, and that the negroes are not brought in for sale, and filing a list of the negroes with the clerk, and paying the clerk for the use of colonization society a sum graduated according to age—1839, ch. 155, . . .	2325
No slave manumitted agreeably to the laws of this state since the act of April, 1783, ch. 23, or who may be manumitted under this act, shall vote at elections, or be elected or appointed to any office of profit or trust, or give evidence against any white person, or for the manumission of any slave petitioning for freedom—1796, ch. 67, sec. 5, . . .	335
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* Consult the notes to this section.